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A Forum of Public Opinion.

THE OPINION OF THE CAUCASIAN'S READERS ON THE VARIOUS TOPICS OF THE DAY.

We offer this column to our readers in which to discuss topics of interest and profit to them.

Monetization of Land.

BY A COLLARD.

The introduction into the Senate by Senator Vance of the banking scheme advocated by the Farmers' Alliance is only one evidence of the great dissatisfaction that is felt with our present National banking system. The farmers propose, in brief, that the government shall establish ware-houses throughout the country for the storage of their products and upon such storage to issue certificates equal to 80 per cent of the value of the products deposited which shall circulate as money. In effect it proposes to make the annual products of the country the basis of its currency. The essentials of a paper currency are safety and flexibility. The holder of a promise to pay must know that upon demand and without trouble or expense it will be redeemed. Our present currency has this quality in a very high degree, a ten dollar bill is never protested. But it is totally wanting in the second requisite —flexibility. The volume of currency is changeless without regard to the needs of the people. It knows no law of supply and demand and has become in the hands of the bond-holders and national banks, a mighty engine of oppresson. It is also so contrived as to concentrate itself around the large financial centers. The people need, demand, and will have a change in our financial system.

The basis of our present system is coin. This is safe, which is good; but the supply, inflexible and irresponsive to demand, which is bad; and easily concentrated, which is the worst feature about it.

Cannot some better system be devised? The farmers surely need relief. Suppose two young men entering upon life with just $1000 each. The first invest his capitol in a stock of merchandise and buys and sells and gets gain. The second invest his capital in a farm and at once finds that he cannot do anything for want of capital. The former used his stock of goods as capital with which to trade and gain an increase. The latter has nothing he can use. His capital is locked up in land. What he needs and what the country needs is the monetization of land and this can be easily accomplished by making land the basis of banking. A proper banking system based upon the imperishable value of land would have all the elements of an ideal currency. It would be safe, more so even than gold—could be rendered flexible and could not be concentrated, but a currency, upon such a basis, would of necessity be diffused throughout the country.

Suppose a dozen men in Sampson county are desirous of forming a bank with a capital of $300,000; why not let them purchase $100,000 in State bonds and deposit them as security in the State treasury. Then let them pledge for the redemption of their notes $200,000 in imperishable real estate. Then suppose they issue in bank notes, to circulate as currency, $300,000. Why is not such a plan safe and practicable? The bonds would be good and no President or cashier could run away with the land, and under a proper system of inspection and management such a system would be fully as safe as our present National bank system. This would be the MONETIZATION of land and would place the greater part of the banking capital of the country in the hands of the farmers instead of, as now, having it locked up in Wall street. Under such a system money could be easily borrowed at five per cent. The stock holders in the bank would have invested only $100,000 and 5 per cent on $300,000 in equal to 15 per cent on $100,000 to which add 4 per cent interest on the State bonds and the stock holders would receive on their investment 19 per cent and at the same time lend money at 5 per cent. Such, Mr. Editor is a brief outline of a system which we believe will bring relief to the country more quickly and surely than anything else.

NOMINATE MEN

Who are Known to Favor the Legislation Desired by the People.

The Daily State Chronicle says:—People are already talking politics. This will be a notable year in the political world of North Carolina. We have to elect:

1. A Chief Justice and an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the State.
2. Superior Court Judges of the First, Second, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth and Eleventh districts.
3. Solicitors in all the twelve judicial districts.
4. Nine members of the United States House of Representatives.
5. Fifth State Senators.
6. One hundred and twenty members of the North Carolina House of Representatives.
7. All county officers.

The Legislature to be elected will be charged with the important duty of electing a United States Senator, as Senator Vance's term expires March 4th, 1891.

The importance of this election is evident from the above list of officers to be elected. The outlook is particularly promising to the Democrats. The Republicans, except locally, seem to have no life. In that lies our chief danger. The Democratic party succeeds only when it is "scared," and puts out its strongest men. The apparent weakness of the State Republican party may cause Democrats in the districts to be indifferent as to the strength of the nominees. That would be a fatal error. There never was a time when the party needed to exercise such care in the personnel of candidates as this year. The people are thorough going Democrats, but they will not support bad men for office. The Democratic party has always been invincible in this State because the character of the nominees has been such as to disarm all suspicion or criticism. This year there will be need only to nominate men of character and integrity. More will be demanded. They must be men of known character, and men known to favor the legislation desired by the people. Honest men must and will be nominated, and the definition of an honest man will read: "One who faithfully represents the interests of the great body of the people."

A DESERVED ANSWER.

In debate in the Senate the other day, Senator Sherman asked Senator Eustis, of Louisiana, if he did not know that the 15th Amendment would never have been adopted but for the fact that the laws or the Southern States practically deprived the negroes of their rights of citizenship; and that otherwise reconstructions would have rested solely on the 14th Amendment.

In replying Mr. Eustis said: "It has been my honest conviction that all the reconstruction measures, all the Federal legislation, and the Constitutional Amendments, were adopted by the Republican party with the single object of Africanizing the South and maintaining and preserving their political supremacy

Your pretence now is that the negro was armed with suffrage to protect him in his rights. That is a mere pretence. He was given the suffrage to beat down those terrible "rebels," to punish them, to degrade them, and with the hope of establishing on a solid basis the Republican party in the Southern States. That is my opinion. What I consider the greatest crime which has ever been committed against civilized communities has been committed by the Republican party of this country; and if you today stand aghast and appalled, as I know you do, at the results of your work and feel like apologizing to the country and to yourselves for having committed such a monstrous crime against the civilization of the South, I assure the Senator of Ohio that I will not by any answer to that question help him out of any such difficulty as that."

The Spring Medicine.

The popularity which Hood's Sarsaparilla has gained as a Spring Medicine is wonderful. It possesses just those elements of health-giving, blood-purifying and appetite-restoring which everybody seems to need at this season. Do not continue in a dull, tired, unsatisfactory condition when you may be so much benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It purifies the blood and makes the weak strong.

Violet: "Ma, how do people know it's a man in the moon?" Mother (sadly): "Because it's always out nights."

WOMAN'S SPHERE.

DRESS.

It is every woman's duty, first to herself, second to her family, and third to society to appear neat, attractive and to an advantage in every way possible.

Mrs. Cleveland, attending the reception given by ex-Mayor W. R. Grace of New York, was dressed simply in afternoon calling costume, and the reporter say that she never looked better and was the most charming woman present.

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Two Tyqes of Women.

We said last week that we could best judge a refined woman by the details of her dress, by her neck and wrist wear, her gloves and shoes. Having noticed these points we can learn something further by noticing the way different women wear their dresses.

One will put on a new gown and be instantly at home in it, while another will look as if her gown did not belong to her at all. We all know these types of women. The former looks well in whatever she puts on, forgets her clothes, which seem a part of her, and is graceful and charming; the latter looks uncomfortable in a new gown, is conscious of it and herself, and is perpetually smoothing it down here and spreading it out there. Some women know how to wear their gowns and some do not, and style or the want of it has a good deal to do with this matter. Ask any woman which she would rather have, beauty or style, and nearly every one will say style. Beauty fades, but style lasts as long as life.

However, if a woman has neither she may acquire a certain ease and grace by forgetting her clothes; some women impress us with their clothes, and others with themselves. After a woman has put on her gown, attended to all its details and knows that her toilet is complete and perfect, let her endeavor to forget all about it. When we go to balls and receptions we do not want to make the acquaintace of a Parisian toilet so much as of the woman inside of it; but often the clothes impress us much more than the wearer does, and she will not let us forget the clothes for an instant. Clothes play a very important part in life we all know; but if a certain gown attracts us, it is because the taste of it is so perfect that we expect the wearer to be perfection.

Fashion Notes.

We draw following notes from a half a dozen fashion books for April

A novelty in rings consists of a plain band of silver, set with five couch shells.

One of the new spring shades is called Aubergine, and is the purple color of egg-plants.

Vevet ribbon is a very fashionable trimming. Rows are sewed above the hem of full plain skirts, and lengthwise rows trim the side of slightly draped skirts, each row either beginning or ending in a large chou.

Black bengaline and surah gowns are made up in combination with gay Scotch tartans, or else the many blue and green plaids, with their white and yellow bars.

Gowns of black lace over deep yellow silk are a very fashionable combination; they are frequently elaborated by stylish corsage decorations of gold galon.

Black canvas grenadine, wide enough for the length of the skirt, are bordered near one selvage with metallic stripes of copper, gold or silver. These are one of the novelties of the season.

Costumes with skirts and sleeves of velvet are very popular again this spring. The velvet skirt has an over-drapery of some woolen material, shorter on one side, and open either in front or on the side.

The new greens this season are either bright prairie and poplar shades, or the grayish shade and stem greens, and "dome green," with much blue in it.

Young girls are fortunate in that Fashion decrees that their gowns shall be plain in design. They may be entirely of brocade or of far more suitable fabrics, such as embroidered mull, gauze, crepe de chine and silk tulle, but the dresses must be severely simple.

THE TABLE.

It has been said, "there are but a few things on which health and happiness depend more than on the manner in which food is cooked."

Varity of Preparation.

A troublesome question with house-wives and cooks is what to do with cold meats. We answer, make hash of it. But you say that the men are tired of hash and are sure to soon grumble at "warmed up" dishes. But stop my dears, let us see if the fault is not in the preperation of these dishes.

Both housekeepers and ordinary cooks make a mistake in doing hash always exactly in the same way. It is very nice, indeed, minced finely, seasoned with salt and pepper, and put into the oven until browned to a crispness; but it is just as nice in half a dozen different ways, so why make it a wearisome repetition by always serving it the same fashion? One time use a little mace and butter to season it, besides the salt and pepper, and before removing from the stove stir in enough water to make it moist, and do not put it in the over to brown and crisp. Another time use a bit of grated onion (if you are sure the men like them) for the seasoning and cook it so dry that each morsel of potate and meat is severally browned. This is an excellent way when the quantity of meat is small and that of potato large; you can also sometimes serve it this way with thin slices of bacon, crisped to a nicety. Another time brown it in a shape on a platter and serve with poached eggs. Another, moisten with mushroom catsup, instead of water, and when chopping the potato chop in a can of mushrooms. Still another, cut off the end and take out the seeds of large-sized tomatoes, fill the aperture with minced meat and potato and butter, salt and pepper as seasoning, and bake in a hot oven.

There are seven changes which may be rung on the one theme and still keep it the good old-fashioned dish. By this means the grumbling men will cease to grumble even if they are served with hash twice a week, for i could not then come on in the same form twice a month. It should not then be scornfully spoken of in the household as a "warmed up breakfast," for it is worthy of the name "made dish," and the housekeeper who has mastered made dishes may indeed feel that she has climbed the mountain top. This is but one of the most common ways of making made dishes given as illustrative of the uses of other seasoning that salt and depper.

The above is simply one illustration. In a similar manner a dozen or more changes, pleasant to the palate, could and should be made in the preperation of other, almost every dish. Take an inventory of your kitchen closet and if it does not contain a dozen or two different kinds of seasoning, make haste to supply them and see that your cook uses them. But remember that it is variety and not quantity of seasoning. Many cooks make a mistake in over seasoning.

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Every Day Recipes.

Of the making of many receipts there is no end, but the experienced housekeeper will delight in the opportunities afforded her by THE CAUCASIAN'S weekly visit to place new toothsome and palatable dishes before her family and friends.

EASTER CAKES.

Take one pound of flour, half pound of butter, half a pound of sifted sugar, the yolks of two and the white of one egg, cinnamon to taste. Mix half the butter with the flour, sugar, and spice; melt the rest of the butter and mix it with the beaten-up eggs, then mix all well together, roll it out thin, cut into any shape you like, and bake in not too hot an oven.

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POP-OVERS.

3 cups of milk,
3 cups of flour,
3 eggs, and a little salt.

Drop into hot fat and they will pop over. They are very nice.

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MUFFINS.

1 cup of flour,
2 cups of corn meal.
Butter the size of an egg.
Sweeten and salt to taste.
1 teaspoonful of soda,
1 cup of buttermilk.

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SPICE CAKE.

1 pound of flour.
½ pound of sugar.
½ pound of butter.
4 eggs.
1 cup of sweet milk.
2 tablespoonful of baking powder
1 tablespoonful each of cloves, cinnamon, and nutmeg.

Our Farmers' Column.

SOMETHING INTERESTING TO THOSE WHO TILL THE SOIL.

"There is no material progress that is well based and permanent without agricultural progress."

The Remedies.

The unprecedented agricultural depression and the great injustices done the American farmer was the condition very ably and forcibly portrayed by Senator Voorhees of Indiana in the United States Senate recently. In conclusion he said:—

The remedies to be applied were: First, tariff reform; second, a full supply of legal tender money; third, the free coinage of silver; fourth, the suppression by law of gambling in futures; fifth, a liberal policy of pensions.

As to his second remedy we would say the we agree with the National Economist that we need not only a sufficient volume of money, but that volume must be *flexilbe*.—A volume to control and expand according to the demand made by the existance of marketable products. This done and no law would be necessary to bring about the 4th remedy. Then gambling on the products of the soil would be impossible.

What he means by "a liberal policy of pensions" we do not know. But one thing certain is that the present policy is already too liberal—liberal to absurdity. For twenty-five years the northern soldiers, many unworthy of the name, some who never smelt powder—have been fed at the public crib,a crib whose stores we have been taxed to furnish. Yes the southern soldier who had all his property destroyed, has not only been living without a pension, but has been toiling to feed the men, who, in many cases, were too cowardly to fight us. Is it not time for the South to call a halt on the pension business?

One Means of Relief.

The Richmond Times says.—"The poorest people, that is those who have less ready money with which to supply their daily wants, are the larger land owners, who have no other resource but their lands and are dependent on hired labor or tenantry for its cultivation. This is a gloomy picture, we admit, but it is a true one, of the class to which it refers. There is, however, another class of agriculturists who notwithstanding the depressed condition of the markets for all farm products are prosperous contented and happy—who realize annually enough from their operations to supply their wants—pay all expenses and have a little left to lay aside for a "rainy day." This class is composed almost, if not entirely, of the small land owners, men who have had the wisdom to see that idle land is worse than dead capital, and are careful to invest in no more than they can judiciously use, who curtail the acreage for cultivation, make at home all the manure possible and concentrate it, and last, but by no means least, who plant no more than they can thoroughly cultivate, dispensing, as far as possible, with hired labor to do it.

"Is it not then the part of wisdom for the the large land owners to recognize the fact that the cultivation of large areas of land under the present system of labor almost invariably entails loss? That to retain it idle and uncultivated, brings annually a debt in the shape of taxes with scarcely ever any compensatory return in the enhancement of its value, and that the only escape from the horns of the dilemma is to subdivide the large tracts into smaller ones, containing from one to two hundred acres, and sell them off to industrious and enterprising men, on long credit, if necessary. Thus, and thus only, in our judgment, will the agricultural condition of Virginia be improved, and the material prosperity of her people generally be promoted."

These sensible views, so clearly and forcibly expressed, and so evidently founded upon long and discriminating observation, under exceptionally favorably circumstances, are entitled to the thoughtful attention of every farmer in N.C. as well as in Virginia.

Facts on Forest Leaves.

When I began gardening for market, my land was poor, and I had little means for buying manure. I raked leaves and rich woods-earth and covered it well with loam until fall, when the piles were well-rotted. They were then composted with one-third their bulk of stable manure. I have never seen better effects from any fertilizer. The practice has been kept up, excepting that instead of rotting the leaves I have used them for bedding stock. Four years ago I began to buy fertilizers and bed my stock with straw, but I have found to my sorrow that I have ceased to make as fine vegetables as when using leaves. I do not recommend farmers to neglect regular and pressing duties to gather leaves, but to economize broken days and odd times, during fall and early winter, when work for men and teams is not pressing.—T. D. B.

Milking is not very nice work for a woman, but if cows could vote there would be a large majority in favor of women doing the milking. They don't kick nor swear, and whether you believe it or not, we believe that a decent cow despises a profane man.—Western Rural.

A resolution has been adopted by the Virginia Legislature requesting the representatives in Congress from that State to aid the passage of the bill before said body authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to loan money to farmers at 2 per cent interest.

The men who make the most money from farming are not the ones who work the hardest or the most hours alone, but those who in addition manage with the greatest wisdom.

An excited horse is like an excited child. We have seen a child scolded and "jawed" until it could not comprehend what was wanted of it.

WHY WOMEN MARRY.

There are all sorts of motives that actuate women to marry. For this act her reasons are more numerous and unique than for any other. The best and most excusable reason is being so much in love that she feels unable to live without the man she cares for. When this kind of affection assails her she might as well go and marry, says a writer in the Chicago Herald. Marrying is the only thing that will make her a useful and rational member of society.

When a girl marries in her second season, the man may be pretty sure of her whole heart. It always seems a pity for a woman to fall in love so young, though. In marrying at nineteen she gives up four or five years of perfect freedom and unlampered pleasure. One can be married for a long time, but four or five years are all that are socially accorded to young ladyhood. These years, with their freedom and opportunities for travel and reading, are not to be scorned. They often give the strength and experience upon which is formed the success of a lifetime. Every man and woman should belong entirely to themself for at least four years of hes perfect physical and mental maturity. One should know one's strength and one's weaknesses before asserting the one or resisting the other against a fellow-creature.

Then in marrying a young girl a man seems to take more risk and more responsibility than he does in marrying one between twenty and twenty-five. Between those ages a woman's social aims and worldly ambitions become decided.

In the Spring Months.

Nature should be assisted when the system is changing from the full habit of the winter months to the lighter diet of the warm season. Nothing does this as well as S. S. S. It stimulates the sluggish blood and rids the system of heaviness and the feeling of languor. If there is poison in the blood, it generally shows itself in the spring, and this is the season to help nature to drive it out and be cured.

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Children's Corner.

SOMETHING INTERESTING TO THE YOUNG READERS OF THE CAUCASIAN.

Lottie Champney's Easter Party.

BY CLARISSA DOWNS.

"Aunt Marie, you said that next Sunday was Easter Sunday, what does Easter mean?"

The speaker was a little girl about twelve years of age, with thoughtful brown eyes and shining hair. Aunt Marie looked up in quick surprise.

"Why, my dear, you go to Sunday school every Sunday and ask such a question? I am surprised."

"No, no, Aunty; you misunderstand me," began Lottie, wishing she had appealed to her Cousin Helen instead of Aunt Marie, who always thought her questions sprang from ignorance. But Cousin Helen had heard the question, and spoke now with her usual gentle smile.

"The festival of Easter, Lottie dear, was celebrated before the Christians claimed it as the most joyful and hallowed day of the year. Some say the word Easter is from the Saxon word Oster, which signifies, to rise. But others trace the word as used here to refer to the old festival of the Saxon Goddess Ostern, or Eastre, the personification of the Morning, or East. This festival always occurred in the spring."

"But, Cousin, how do we happen to call it by the same name?"

"Because, Lottie, when the Christian fathers came to set a day for this commemorating of Christ being risen from the dead, they found no more beautiful time, or one that seemed so to rejoice and revel in the risen Christ, as the spring season. Don't you know, dear, how everything seems awakening to sunshine, to life and beauty. You see, those poor benighted people who did not know Christ, had worshipped His ineffable mercy unconsciously, in greeting with joy and delight the awakening of the world, which is still emblematic of His having risen to save and receive the world."

"Cousin Helen, how do you know so much?" Lottie was on a stool looking earnestly into her cousin's face. It was Helen's turn to flush a little.

"That is not an astonishing profundity of knowledge, Lottie."

"Now tell me why we always have eggs at Easter?"

"That we may attribute to a custom. They used to be called Pace, Pasch-eggs, and only the pleasure they grant you children seems to be their excuse for being a prominent feature of the celebration. Yet the Persians celebrated an egg festival at this time, and the custom seems to be time-honored. Then, too, the egg is emblematic again of revivified nature. A beautiful little downy thing with wings bursts fort from the egg, if it is permitted to follow its natural course, showing how, in the least of things, nature and God meet to rejoice in life."

"I should think we would have pink, blue and striped chickens, if we hatched Easter eggs," broke in Larry, Lottie's brother, a lad of eight, who had listened to Helen's last statement open mouthed.

"Wait and see what chickens will be hatched for you two little chatter-boxes," laughed Cousin Helen.

"Oh, tell us, tell us, what is going to happen," cried Lottie, while Larry looked beseeching.

"No, you must wait until Easter Morning. Now, don't tease me, for I won't tell you any more."

So the children must fain content themselves but Lottie went about, talking of the Easter mystery until someone told her not "to count her chickens before they were hatched," whereupon Larry replied, with great indignation, that Cousin Helen had promised them a pink chicken with green wings, and she always kept her promizes.

Easter day passed, with its beautiful solemnities, and Lottie thought no angel could have looked or sung more sweetly than Cousin Helen, as she stood in her place in the choir.

Monday morning, Lottie and Larry were sent on a visit to a small cousin, and only got home at two o'clock, in time to don their best raiment, as Cousin Helen said she expected a few young friends in to an Easter party.

They began coming, presently, until the parlors held about ten

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The sympathy of the remainder of the country goes out to the thousands in the Ohio Valley made homeless, penniless and comfortless by the terrible cyclone's fell message of death and destruction. Read an account of the disaster in another column.

An official at the penitentiary tells me that there are now in the prison only 197 convicts. Of these thirty-five are in for life. There are twenty-one women in the penitentiary and thirty-six outside, on the Roanoke farms —Raleigh cor. Wil. Messenger.

See the article on the "Monetization Land" by "A Collard" under Forum of Public Opinion. His plan for a circulating medium is better than the present banking system, but we don't see how it would give a *flexible* currency, one of the requisites which he admits is necessary.

The Orton, one of Wilmington's excellent hotels is to be closed after May 1st till next fall. It is not paying expenses. A large share of patronage from northern tourists, which was expected, it now fails to get an account of the inconved train schedules. Col. Murchison intends to open it next fall as a winter resort.

A new Building and Loan Association has been organized in Wilmington with an authorized capital of $75,000 and with $42,000 stock taken. C. W. Yates is President; Prof. M. C. S. Noble, vice President; F. H. Stedman, Secretary and Treasurer and John D. Bellamy, Attorney. The plan and working are similar to the Sampson Building and Loan Association of this place.

The situation along the lower Mississippi is very critical. The river was already at high water mark, before the recent floods from the Ohio and Missouri poured in. There is much danger of the levees giving way, which would mean destruction to thousands of farms and homesteads.

Later: The levees are broken in many places and the low lands are being rapidly submerged.

Tuesday, April 1st, was "All Fools' Day." The origin of this day of practical jokes seems a trifle obscure. By some the custom has been traced to the scene in the life of Jesus when he was sent from Pilate to Herod, then back from Herod to Pilate, which occured at this time. Away back nearly a hundred years in the Clavis Calendania, mention is made of the first of April as "All Fools' Day," and Scotland's poetry and song is replete with anecdotes and jokes perpetrated on this day, and among the Hindoos a day of fooleries, the Ifuli Fest, is also observed. Among the Hindoos all kinds of jokes and like silly species of witticisms are saved for this day.

The Boyle trial is ended. The Jury rendered a verdict of not guilty. We have not read all the evidence, so can express no opinion based on it. Whether the pitiable girl is innocent or guilty, whether Boyle is *technically* guilty or not of the nameless crime, probably no one knows, save themselves, or ever will, but these points are not now material But it is material and highly important to unearth and ferret out if possible to what extent *money* was used to secure the above verdict. The first Jury said, "guilty," convicting him to suffer death as a slight penance for the blackest and most infamous crime in the catalogue; the second verdict is "innocent" sending him scott free and the rabble applaud. Yes whether technically guilty or not, yet by his own admissions he is damned in the eyes of all respectable men—a moral leper, one for whom lynching should be considered a merciful fate.

The Farmers' convention of South Carolina, referred to some time since in this paper, held a meeting in Columbia on the 24th ult. Its slogan is: "Down with Bourbon or aristocratic rule, lower taxes, abolishment of superfluous offices, and revolution generally." The convention nominated B. R. Tillman, of Edgefield, for Governor, and C. Coit, of Chesterfield, for Lieutenant Governor.

Its demands a rigid economy in public expenditures and a reduction of the salaries and fees of all officers to conform to the increased purchasing power of money and decreased ability of the people as to pay taxes; calls for the election of railroad commissioners by the people and expresses the opinion that no salaried attorney of the railroads or phosphate companies should be eligible to the legislature.

The Farmers no doubt, have many grievances in South Carolina as well as here and elsewhere, but we fear that their course is not a wise one. As we have said before, the Alliance has no connection with this organization and movement.

A Forum of Public Opinion.

THE OPINION OF THE CAUCASIAN'S READERS ON THE VARIOUS TOPICS OF THE DAY.

We offer this column to our readers in which to discuss topics of interest and profit to them

A Disgraceful Scene at the Capital of the State.

Clinton, N. C., March, 31st, 1890.

Editor CAUCASIAN: The closing paragraph in the Messenger's Raleigh "Special" of yesterday, says: "At 11:50 to-night the jury in the Boyle rape case having been out nearly two hours, rendered the verdict of not guilty. The announcement was greeted with great applause by the great crowd which packed the court room."

Well, there are crowds and crowds, but what a foul gathering of heartless libertines and profligate wretches that Raleigh court house crowd must have been. Think of it. A lecherous priest of the Romish church, vowed to chastity, ruins a lamb of his flock, a Wake county jury says he has done no wrong, and the verdict is greeted with applause! Great heavens, to what a pass things have come in this southland!

Now it makes no difference whether the poor young victim "resisted" to the last or not, the fact that the crime was commited by a priest, and that it was consummated, too, in the very church edifice in which the priest officiated and his victim worshipped, made the perpetrator doubly deserving death.

But, while a crowd of heartless vulgarians in the Raleigh court room my rejoice over the acquittal of a sanctimonious villain, it is somewhat consoling to reflect that, about all respectable people at this distance (which distance is, by the blessings of God, a safe one,) from the Capital of the State, religiously believe that the time has come when it is the sacred duty of every father, son, husband, brother or next of kin, to slay in his tracks, on sight, any salacious wolf in priestly vestments who shall tamper, or attempt to tamper, with the virtue of a female member of his fold. T. J. L

P. S. Since writing the above we read in the papers that in less than an hour and a half after his acquittal Boyle was aboard a train bound for Pennsylvania, accompanied by Father Charles of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Raleigh, which latter fact would tend to confirm the belief of many who have closely watched the proceedings in the case, that, from the beginning to the end of his trial, so-called, Boyle was aided by the influence and money of the Romish church. And who doubts it? Further comment unnecessary.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE FOR SAMPSON.

To be Held 4th and 5th of April.

The letter below from Commissioner John Robinson explains itself:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Raleigh, N. C., Mar. 20, '90.

Messrs. W. K. Pigford, President, and Marion Butler, Secretary Sampson County Agricultural Society, Clinton, N. C.:

Dear Sirs—Your invitation to hold a Farmers' Institute in your county at our earliest convenience, received. I fix the date for your county on the 4th and 5th days of April next. Will be assisted in the Institute work by Profs. Massey and Chamberlain of A. and M. College. Hope that many of your farmers will be present and join in the discussions. I should have written you sooner, but desired to send a programme which is not yet ready, but which I will send in time to be published.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN ROBINSON, Com'r.

THE CYCLONE!

THE FELL MESSAGE OF

Death and Destruction!

The Terrible Record of Fire, Wind and Water.

Thousands of Unprepared Souls Hurled into Eternity and Millions of Property Wrecked into Worthless Debris!

A disaster without a parallel, one one before which the Johnstown horror pales into insignificance, is reported from the blighted track of the terrible cyclone that swept thro' the flooded Ohio Valley on last Thursday. The storm started in the Rocky Mountains Wednesday morning and travelled northeast at the rate of from 40 to 60 miles per hour. The storm was accompanied by two cyclones or tornadoes, one passing just south of St. Louisville and Indianapolis, the other just south of Cairo (Ill.), over Bowling Green, through Louisville on to near Cincinnati. It was this latter cyclone that wrought the indescribable damage, completely destroying the following towns:

Bowling Green, Ky., pop.	5,114
Nashville, Ill., population	1,640
Metropolis, Ill., population	3,668

and doing terrible injury to life and property in

Cario, Ill., population	9,011
Cerbondale, Ill., population,	3,651
Coultersville, Ill., pop.	590
Louisville, Ky., pop.	123,858

The greatest damage to life and property has been at Louisville, Ky. Twenty-five hundred buildings were destroyed, many hundred persons perished and thousands were injured. The New York Star says:

The cyclone passed directly thro' the heart of the city. For six blocks wide, scarcely is a building left standing. On Market, Main, Jefferson and Walnut streets more than four hundred business houses were leveled. A large force of men have been at work all day on the ruins searching for the dead and dying. Not one of the handsome wholesale houses on Main street, from Eighth to Fourteenth streets, remain, but on Market street, where Falls City Hall stands, the most harrowing scenes were witnessed.

SCORES KILLED AT FESTIVITIES.

The building was four stories high of stone, brick and iron. It was there the greatest loss of life probably occurred. In the lower rooms of the hall were at least one hundred and fifty persons. They included fifty or seventy-five children, with their parents and relatives, taking dancing lessons. On an upper floor of the hall were about one hundred more persons, attending a lodge meeting. The entire structure in less than five minutes was a shapeless mass of brick and mortar, burying 200 helpless victims, of which number few escaped uninjured. Conservative estimates place the loss of life at 100, while other reports indicate the number nearer two hundred.

The Courier-Journal, in an extra, says: The mighty stroke of the tornado fell with a suddenness that scarcely gave time for quickened heartbeats before those hearts were stilled in death. Twice before the wrenching asunder of life and homes and castles of trade the impulse of the gale fought impatiently to accomplish the work reserved for the whirling tiger of the air, whose avant couriers they were. Twice, for five furious minutes each, they strove, and passed on screeching in their baffled rage. Then came a lull, but only for a little space, and then the tornado flew over the doomed territory, with terrible lightnings, from Eighteenth and Maple streets, diagonally across the city, crushing dwellings and business blocks like eggshells, toppling down church steeples and wrenching warehouses to fragments, the dread visitant passed to the river front, leaving, to mark the boundaries of ruin, a broad swath of wreckage and dead and mangled humanity impaled and weighted down or burning in the ignited debris.

County Expenditures.

Amounts ordered paid by County Commissioners at March meeting 1890, are as follows, viz:

To Wright Goodrich for 3 months support,	$3 00
Nelson Faison,	3 00
Dorcas Smith,	6 00
J. H. Robinson keeping jail,	4 80
T. H. Partrick & Bro., merchandise for County Farm,	9 88
James Higgs 3 months support,	3 00
Robt. Tew for child,	3 50
Bascom Spell, repairing bridge,	13 00
Fannie Hall 3 months' support,	3 00
James Shipp 3 months' work at County Farm,	25 00
Mrs. James Shipp for services at C. F.,	6 00
Zadie West, 3 months' support	2 00
Saul Wright, work at county farm.	1 00
E. Peterson calling court (Feb'y term)	6 00
Davis Hall 3 months' support,	2 00
Martha Hall " "	4 00
Nancy Hall " "	3 00
Patiece Hall " "	2 00
Caucasian printing, &c.,	4 50
J. M. Spell, wood and servant at court,	6 95
" " sum'ing jury (Feb. term)	10 80
O. S. King, notifying road overseers,	5 40
J. H. Royal merchandize for Co. farm,	13 68
Sarah A. Stewart 3 months' support	5 00
J. H. Royal rations for outside paupers,	1 22
" " merchandize for Co. farm,	18 85
" " rations for outside paupers,	46 50
Edwards & Broughton for blanks.	1 00
C. Partrick, one ox for Co. farm,	15 00
" 2 days services as ch. B. C. C.	4 00
J. C. Hobbs, two days as commissioner and fifty-four miles travel,	6 80
J. M. Marshburn two days as commissioner and forty-eight miles travel,	6 40
O. F. Herring two days as clerk for commissioners and other work,	16 00

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Literary Department.

Book and Magazine Reviews--Quotations--General Literary Notes.

Employ your time in improving yourself by other men's writings, so you shall come easily by what others have labored hard for. —Socrates.

For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning.—St. Paul.

Shakespeare Calendar for April.

FIRST WEEK.

1. Tu. All Fools' Day.—Bismarck born, 1815.
"A man born in April."
—Troilus and Cressida, i., 1.
"Thou art not altogether a fool."
—Timon of Athens, ii., 1.
2. W.—Cobden (the Free Trader) died, 1865.
"It is like we shall have good trading that way."—I. Henry IV., ii., 4.
3. Th.—Washington Irving, born, 1783.
"A merrier man,
Within the limits of becoming mirth,
I never spent an hour's talk withal."
—Love's Labour's Lost, ii., 1.
4. F.—Good Friday.
"The sepulchre of Christ - - - those holy fields over whose acres walked those blessed feet which fourteen hundred years ago were nail'd for our advantage on the bitter cross,"
—I. Henry IV., i., 1.
5. S.—Algernon Charles Swinburne born, 1837.
"O, naughty!
What is his music then? Such it is
As are those dulcet sounds in break of day
That creep into the dreaming bridegroom's ear.
And summon him to marriage."
—Merchant of Venice, iii., 2.
6. S.—Easter Sunday.—Washington Elected President 1789.
"Hark you, this (George Washington)
Is worth of consuls, senators, patricians,
A city full, of tribunes, such as you,
A sea and land full."
—Coriolanus, v., 5.
7. M.—Lord Chatham died, 1778.
How youngly he began to serve his country; How long continued!
—Coriolanus, ii., 3.
8. Tu.—Adelina Patti born, 1843.
An admirable musician! O she will sing the savageness out of a bear! So HIGH——. She's the worse for this. Nay, that's certain; but, pet, the pity of it!
—Othello, iv., 1.

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SHAKESPEARIAN CLUB.

The last meeting of the club, on last Thursday evening at the residence of Miss Brown, was the most interesting and profitable one since its organization. Miss Sudie Faison's paper on the character of Othello was voted the best and ordered to be published, but her modesty has deprived our subscribers of the pleasure of reading it. The following are some of the finest passages as selected and read by Miss Nela Fowle:

Good name in man and woman, dear my lord,
Is the immediate jewel of their souls;
Who steals my purse, steals trash; 'tis something, nothing;
'Twas mine, 'tis his, and has been slave to thousands;
But he that filches from me my good name,
Robs me of that which not enriches him,
And makes me poor indeed.

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There are a kind of men so loose of soul,
That in their sleep will utter their affairs.

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It hath pleas'd the devil drunkenness, to
Give place to the devil, wrath; one
Unperfectness shows me another to
Make me frankly despise myself.
I will ask him for my place again; he
Shall tell me, I am a drunkard; had I
As many mouths as Hydra, such an answer
would stop them all. To be now a sensible
Man, by and by a fool, and presently
A beast! every inordinate cup
Is unbless'd, and th' ingredient is a devil.
Oh thou invisible spirit of wine,
If thou hast no name to be known by, let
Us call thee devil!

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When devils will their blackest sins put on,
They do suggest at first with heavenly show.

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O, beware, my lord, of jealousy;
It is the green-eyed monster which doth mock
The meat it feeds on.

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Trifles, light as air,
Are, to the jealous, confirmations strong
As proofs of Holy writ.

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The robb'd that smiles, steals something from the thief;
He robs himself, that spends a bootless grief.

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we cannot all be masters,
Nor all masters
Cannot be truly follow'd.

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How poor are they, that have not patience?
what wound did ever heal but by degrees?

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The executive committee reported the following program for the next meeting, which will be held on the evening of the 11th, at the residence of Capt. E. L. Faison:

Play--Julius Cæsar.
Review of Play—Dr J. A. Stevens.
History—Miss Madge Faison.
Julius Cæsar--Mr. W. S. Thomson.
Brutus—Miss Nannie Faison.
Antony—Miss Florence Faison.
Cassius--Miss Willie Bumgardner.
Quotations—Miss Mary L. Brown.
Calpurnia and Portia--Miss Bettie Murphy.

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Belford's is an excellent magazine, every number contains a complete novel, also a dozen or more able articles by writers of note, besides the clever, strong and incisive editorials, one of the most interesting articles in the April number is by Frederick T. Jones, entitled "Wanted: A Christian Confession of Faith." It is well worth reading. At the close he presents such "Confession." We hope to discuss this article and reproduce part of it in another issue.

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Godey for April is brimful of pleasant reading, desirable fashions, pretty conceits in patterns, valuable recipes, etc. A real lover of good literature should not be without it. THE CAUCASIAN and this magazine are clubbed together at $3.

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Alliance Department.

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THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

Fraught with our people's cherished hopes,
Through mid-night gloom or star led dawn,
Disdaining bosses, kings and popes,
The Farmers' Alliance moves on.
Turned by the brawny hands of toil,
And guided by the sturdy brains
Of those who clear and till the soil,
It bears us on to higher plains.
Plains were our country's banner proud,
Beyond the reach of greed and lust,
Can wave above proud freedom's wreath
And freedom's land from sea to sea;
Where avarice shall writhe beneath
The indignation of the free.
Where will the rain and sunshine flood,
Our land with blessings from above,
For brotherhood and sisterhood,
Our hearts shall beat in bonds of love.
And virtue live in honest toil,
To fill our homes with joy and light,
And plenty from the teeming soil
Bring when the harvest fields are white.
Then put your shoulder to the wheel,
And proudly roll it through the fight,
Till victory shakes this common weal,
And wrong shall fall, and right
Ascend her throne as queen of all—
This dear, this glorious land of ours,
And tenderly God's blessings fall
As sweet as dew-drops on the flowers.
SAMPSON CO. F. ALLIANCE.

Mr. W. E. Stevens requests us to say that on account of the conflict of the time of opening of the Alliance and the organization of the County Farmers' Institute that he will be unable to deliver the address of welcome at the latter.

PUBLIC ADDRESS.

We take pleasure in announcing that the County Lecturer will speak at our Lodge on Friday evening, the 14th instant, at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be public and every one is invited to come out.

SECRETARY
of Laurel Hill Alliance.

[Official.]

To County Alliance Delegates.

I will call the Sampson County Alliance to order at 11 o'clock on Friday, April 4th. The delegation from every sub-Alliance in the county is requested to be present promptly at that time.

W. E. STEVENS, Pres't.

INGOLD ALLIANCE.

The county lecturer will deliver an address at Ingold on Saturday evening, April 5th at 3 o'clock. The public is specially invited to come out and hear him.

PUBLIC ADDRESS.

The public is invited to a public meeting of Bluff Alliance on Thursday the 9th of April at 1 o'clock. The county Lecturer will be present and discuss the issues of the day and the principles of the order.

W. J. CRADDOCK, Sec'y.

Look Out for Breakers.

Mr. Editor—Dear Sir: Please allow me to comply with a request, and write a few lines for your exceedingly popular paper. Our mental taste is as diverse as our physical, but all are agreed that everything palatable is not wholesome. Many of our natural propensities, if indulged would prove utter ruin. This is as true mentally as physically. I see a special correspondent of your paper, styled "Sampson's Bill Arp" (I do not know the gentleman), in an article on the weather, in THE CAUCASIAN of March 20th, writes a whole column, which to my mind is well calculated to stimulate if not to generate a spirit of SACRILEGE, in the minds of many who read the paper. I would not for a moment suppose your correspondent had any evil intent; but there surely is a woeful want of reverence for him who holds the reins of the universe. He talks of sending weather by telegraph and speaks of "Old Probabilities" as having put up a job on him, and changed the seasons, &c. Now who is this "Old Probabilities," beginning with capital letters? Does he mean the author of the seasons? What else can he mean? Surely he did not mean to say that the mind of God became shaky and in this condition made his will and died; and the various changes of weather is but the result of a big law suit between the seasons. This is the exact meaning of his language, so far as his article refers to the weather bureau at Washington, if I read it correctly. The West, Ohio, England and politics, I have nothing to say; but when a man says he feels like saying "durn" the weather I would in all the kindness of my heart advise the editor not to print it. I hope, Mr. Editor, you will excuse what may seem to be audacity in me. As a christian I feel called upon for this little piece of criticism of all whom it may concern. The press is a power in the land, so is dynamite. May God direct the best use of each. J. E. BRISTOWE.

March 25th, '90.

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Children's Corner.

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shy little boys and girls, nearly all overwhelmed with the importance of stiff collars or cologned handkerchiefs; and one small damsel had on kid gloves! an honor that led to much curiosity and attention from the others

Among them came Cousin Helen, lovely in her white gown, and the sunshine finding rest in her bright hair.

"Children," she said joyously, "I've asked you all to an Easter party. Now I'll tell you how it begins. In this room are hidden ten eggs. With every egg is something the Eastertide has also brought you. You are to hunt and find for yourselves the Pasch eggs of our Easter joy."

In a moment all understood her, and such a merry scene ensued. They searched the walls, curtains, vases, and from all sorts of impossible corners came the brilliant many-colored eggs, and with each egg a small package. Now it was a perfume sachet, delicately painted, or a dainty handkerchief. One little girl had a fine whistle, while a lad of ten held up a doll's lace pinafore. A transfer was promptly made and both rejoiced in the change. Small bottles of cologne, little Chinese bonbonnieres filled with candy, books, and small purses. Each child found a gift, and cries of delight, eager thanks, glad smiles, brought the rich color to Helen's face. Then, without pause of time to examine their treasures, the panting, excited little group of children were conducted into the next room, and a hush fell upon them as Aunt Marie recited for them a beautiful Easter story of sorrow and gladness.

After this came a simple, substantial supper, the little damsel with the kid goves being the only one to demur, and Lottie felt ashamed for her when she overheard her whisper to her companion that it was "a shabby party—no ice cream or punch."

There was delicious milk, however, and delicate rolls, and dainty meringues and cake, and candy, and, more than all else to most of the children, was the bouquet of lovely flowers given each, as they left the room, by Miss Helen's own hand.

There were a few games after this, and then the hour for departure sent home ten happy children, with full hands and not so full a stomach that they failed to eat their hearty dinner at six o'clock with their parents.

"But, cousin Helen," said Larry, thoughfully, as he bit a piece off his red candy rooster that his Easter egg had brought him, "he is here but he isn't pink and hasn't any green wings, and my egg is sky-blue."

"We did the best we could, Larry, but couldn't find one the right color. However, wasn't the egg productive of some other desire?"

"It's a four blader, and beats Jeu. Stuart's all to pieces," responded Larry, proudly poising a penknife on his palm.

"And, oh! cousin Helen, I am so pleased with my bonbonniere, and I think—let me whisper what I think, for Larry will not understand." So Helen bent her bright head and Lottie said:

"I think you should be called Ostern; you are our morning light, and I love you, oh! how I love you."

And then Lottie wondered a little why cousin Helen's eyes grew full of tears. She know she was not sorry, but Lottie had yet to learn that the love of those whom we love is often something so sweet that it exchanges symbols with sorrow.

"Thank you, dear Lottie," was all Cousin Helen said.

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SANFORD, N. C., August 3rd, 1889.
Messrs. J. C. Stevenson & Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.
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J. R. ALLSBROOK.

LAURINBURG, N. C., Sept. 17th, 1889.
Messrs. J. C. Stevenson & Taylor, wilmington, N. C.:
DEAR SIRS:—After using the half barrel "Champion Food" purchased of you we can readily say that it has fulfilled every representation made for it so far as we have tried it. In no instance has it failed to benefit stock fed on it. We can particularly recommend it for milch cows, calves and colts. We regard it as the best stock food on the market. Send us another half barrel.
Yours Truly,
ALEX. MCKINNON & CO.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 10th, 1889.
Messrs. J. C. Stevenson & Taylor:
GENTLEMEN:—The "Champion Food" you sold us has been given a fair trial, it is a success, and we are glad to add testimony to its worth. when fed to our horses we find it aids digestion, creates an appetite and the animal improves at once; it is a great conditioner, and a trial will prove its value. We have fed it to our cows and with them also it has proved a great digestive, both the flow and the quality of the milk has improved, the per centage of increase we cannot yet positively state. The food does all you claim in the line of tests we have made; we shall continue its use and advise all the owners of stock to give it a trial.
T. J. SOUTHERLAND.

W. A. JOHNSON, Agent,
Clinton, N. C.
J. C. STEVENSON & TAYLOR,
oct 24-tf Agents for N. Carolina.

W. T. WILLIAMSON'S BUGGY AND CARRIAGE FACTORY,

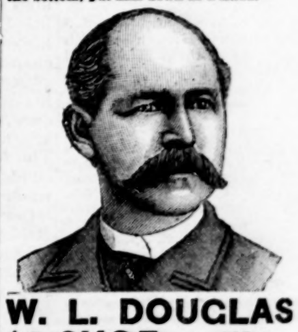
IN NEW QUARTERS ON FAYETTEVILLE ST

☞ Round Shaves, Hacks and all Edge Tools made, and Repairing done on short notice.

I will keep on hand a large lot of Western Buggies (open and top) and Roads Carts. They will equal in quality and are sold as low as any like goods in Goldsboro, Fayetteville or Wilmington.

Respectfully,
mch28-tf W. T. WILLIAMSON.

If any dealer says he has the W. L. Douglas Shoes without name and price stamped on the bottom, put him down as a fraud.



W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN.

Best in the world. Examine his
$5.00 GENUINE HAND-SEWED SHOE.
$4.00 HAND-SEWED WELT SHOE.
$3.50 POLICE AND FARMERS' SHOE.
$2.50 EXTRA VALUE CALF SHOE.
$2.25 WORKINGMAN'S SHOE.
$2.00 and $1.75 BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES.
All made in Congress, Button and Lace.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE FOR LADIES.

Best Material. Best Style. Best Fitting.
If not sold by your dealer, write
W. L. DOUGLAS, BROCKTON, MASS.

FOR SALE BY
M HANSTEIN, Clinton, N. C., and and T. W. UNDERWOOD; Newton Grove, N. C. oct10—3m

CIDER.

HEADQUARTERS FOR BEST PEACH AND APPLE CIDER, (Corner of Elm and R. R. Street.)

SWEET AND HARD CIDER always on hand. In addition to this pleasant and healthy drink. I keep

Tobacco, Snuff,
Flour, Potash,
Candies, Soda,
and Pea-Nuts

which are sold at lowest prices for cash.

600 Pipes, of all styles and sizes. Try one.

Respectfully,
THOS. GAUTIER.
je 21-1 yr.

NOTICE OF SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF EXECUTIONS in my hands for collection in favor of Wm. Daughtry, administrator, and others, I will, on Monday, the 28th day of April, A. D. 1890, at the Courthouse door in Clinton, N. C., by public auction for cash, sell the interest and title of Geo. W. Jones in the following described lands, lying and being in Sampson county, adjoining the lands of Mary Herring, Needham Warren and others, coutaining 120 acres more or less, and particularly described in deed registered in book 61, pages 209 and 210 of the Register's office of sampson county.

JAS. M. SPELL, Sheriff.
April 1st, 1890—4t.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ "Wants" and Business Notices can be inserted in this column at ten cents a line.

REMEMBER Friday and Saturday are the days for the GRAND SPRING OPENING at MOORE & PARTRICK'S.

COTTON SEED.

Parties wishing Carolina Pride Cotton Seed can now get them at
WM. A. JOHNSON'S.

Brown Leghorn Eggs, for setting at 50 cents a setting (13). My chickens took premium at the last Sampson County Fair and are non-setters. Apply to T. D. SMITH, at this office.

P. D. Plaids just received at
T. M. FERRELL'S

I have four good Milch Cows—each with a young calf—that I will sell at a bargain. Address
T. A. HOBBS, Hobton, N. C.

Let EVERY LADY, who possibly can, call and examine the new and pretty goods now on exhibition at MOORE & PARTRICK'S.

Call at T. M. FERRELL'S next week and get 3 cakes of Toilet Soap and one Silver Spoon for 25 cents.

At B. F. POWELL'S you can buy very low 10-4 bleached Sheeting at 22 cents a yard; 50 inch Turkey-Red Table Damask at 22 cents a yard; the best Calico at 7 cents a yard. Good Flour, per barrel at $3.60. German Wax and Golden Wax Seed Beans for sale.

Another lot of good Flour at
T. M. FERRELL'S.

When in Clinton come to R. C. SOUTHERLAND'S Restaurant, between Royal's and Partrick's, for your meals. Groceries and Confectioneries also kept.

New crop Cuba Molasses just received and for sale at
C. P. JOHNSON'S.

New Crop Cuba Molasses just received at
T. M. FERRELL'S.

SPRING OPENING
Friday & Saturday
Of French Pattern Bonnets and Hats, at
MOORE & PARTRICK'S.

RACKET STORE.

Dress Goods from 5 to 30 cts per yd.
Parasols from 25 to $1.50 each.
Silk Mitts from 15 to 25 cents per pair.
Gloves from 5 to 25 cents per pair.
Ladies' Slippers from 75 to $1.20 per pair.
Misses Slippers from 83 cts to $1 per pair.
Ladies' Untrimmed Hats from 20 cents to $1.50.
Misses Hats from 20 to 50 cents.
Ladies' Trimmed Hats at all prices.
Handkerchiefs from 2 to 25 cents.
Hamberg from 2 to 35 cent per yd.
Lace from 1 cent per yard up.
Van Dyke Lace from 7 to 25 cents per yard.

We have almost anything you can call for, so when you come to Clinton, come right on to the Racket Store.
MARY E. PETERSON & CO.

TRUCKERS!

Leave your orders with A. F. Johnson & Co., for Seed Beans. They are headquarters for Seeds and their prices are always as low as the lowest. fe27-2t

A LARGE INVOICE OF NEW SPRING MILLINERY just received at MOORE & PARTRICK'S.

NOTICE!

I have just received two car loads of Marble at my Fayetteville Yard. Also two hundred small five dollar Head Stones for infants. Parties who are in need of work in my line will do well to write or call to see me at my works.
Respectfully,
CHAS. A. GOODWIN.

PAID READING NOTICES.

☞ Cards and Reading Notices can be inserted under this head for 10 cents per line.

Posters are out for a public entertainment, the rendering of WRINKLES, a Comedy, for the benefit of the Philotechnic Literary Society at Salem High School. The public are respectfully invited to come. Admission 25 cents.

Index to New Advertisements.

Spring Opening—J. E. Royal.
Notice of Sale—Jas. M. Spell.
Lumber Merchant—I. T. Alderman.
Attention Truckers—Stimson, Murray & Co.
Relief for Housekeepers—A. F. Johnson & Co.
North Carolina Building and Loan Association—J. A. Ferrell.

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Authorized Capital $5,000,000.

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The Association makes loans on country as well as town property. A chance for all to get money at low rates.

J. A. FERRELL, Local Agent.
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LOCALS.

—Cotton worth 10¼ cents.

—Remember the Farmers' Institute next Friday and Saturday.

—Drill and inspection of the Sampson Light Infantry Friday.

—The Sampson County Alliance meets to morrow at 11 o'clock.

—Special drill of the Sampson Light Infantry to-night—every Thursday night.

—"Sampson's Bill Arp" is growing in popularity—he preaches a sermon this week.

—If you have not paid up, call and see us while attending the Alliance and Farmers' Institute this week.

—Messrs. A. F. Johnson and Capt. W. L. Faison will make considerable improvements on their respective residences at an early day.

—The Guild of St. Paul's church meets on the first Tuesday after the first Sunday of each month. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Morisey.

—Rev. J. W. Turner, Principal of the school for Boys and Girls, requests us to say that *his* school will not hold on Friday, April 4th, but instead thereof will hold on Saturday.

—In our account of the Morisey-Faison wedding last week, we accidently omitted one couple of the attendants: Mr. W. S. Micks, of Clinton, with Miss Nina Hicks, of Faison.

—The Clinton Lodge No. 124, I. O. O. F., has elected L. C. Hubbard, Esq., for representative to the Grand Lodge of the State, which meets in Wilmington in May. D. B. Nicholson was recommended for District Deputy Grand Master.

—Examine this issue of THE CAUCASIAN. Notice its "get-up" and the various classifications of matter. Can it not, with becoming modesty claim to be a complete home family newspaper?

—The Farmers' Institute will be held under the auspicies of the Sampson County Agricultural Society. President W. K. Pigford will call the meeting to order Friday morning and welcome Commissioner Robinson and his Assistants.

—We greatly appreciate the many compliments that have been kindly paid us upon the last few issues of THE CAUCASIAN, especially last week's issue. We, like all other mortals, are human and enjoy sincere praise. Such appreciation on your part will stimulate us to strive for further improvement.

—Every farmer, who can, should by all means attend the County Farmers' Institute to-morrow and next day. The aim of the Institute is to give the farmer the advantage of all the truths, principles and experience already acquired by other members of the profession and thereby to save him years of costly experiments, which he can ill afford. Come, teach and be taught.

—Messrs. Stewart & Hines are progressing with the work on their dry kilns and plaining machines. The new sixty horse power boiler and engine have come and are up, the steam connections between the boiler and heater are nearly finished and the machines are being put in. They will be ready for work in a week or two. We welcome the new enterprise and hope to see it soon followed by others.

—A subscriber writes:

"What is an editor's definition of "special correspondence" when enclosed in brackets?"

"Special correspondence" is used in contradistinction to "regular correspondence", and may mean that the article was written by request or was published by request. The editor may or may not endorse the ideas contained, but simply gives his readers a chance to do what he has done—read the article to make up their own private opinions.

—A subscriber, and who is a farmer in the upper part of the county, says: A good practical farmer of this section recently remarked that he was compelled to have a ton of guano. Another equally as good a farmer, who cultivates sandy land, says he aims to buy a ton. Both of them generally makes a good quantity of stable and compost. If farmers would use their available means and make their own manure they could by working all winter do away with the sorry commercial fertilizers and save the 100 per cent. on the worthless stuff, which they think is absolutely necessary to use under cotton, which the first big rain settles so deep they never see or hear of again till pay day comes round, and then the majority of farmers think, and very many of them say they never will buy any more. But unfortunately they will persist in using what they know does not add to the fertility of the soil, but detracts from it and when no other manures are used damages it to a great extent.

—U. S. Marshal H'll for the Eastern District of North Carolina was in town Monday evening to serve a subpœna together with a complaint, on behalf of the American Fertilizer Company, on Mr. W. E. Stevens, as a member of the State Board of Agricutture, to appear before the May Term of U. S. Circuit Court in Raleigh and answer or demur to said complaint. In the meantime Judge Bond has issued a preliminary injunction against the Board of Agriculture ordering them to loose and desist from seizing the guanos 'till a preliminary hearing can be had before him, which is appointed for April 14th at Greensboro. The American Fertilizer Company claiming that the State guano tax of $500 was illegal, proceeded to sell their fertilizers without license in violation of law, whereupon Commissioner John Robinson had a car load of the guano at Dunn seized. Hence the complaint of the company, the injunction and the suit to test the constitutionality of the law.

We have read the complaint. It holds that this tax is intended in effect to regulate commerce between the States, which power was delegated by the States, through the Constitution of the U. S. States, to Congress alone. This is an irresistable conclusion if their premises is sound, which will be a point for the court to decide. But on further they complain at the amount of the tax, saying that it is more than is necessary to maintain the Analysis Department This is an admission on their part that a smaller tax would be constitutional. Then the whole thing would turn on the AMOUNT of the tax, and this is a police regulation which is surely within the jurisdiction of the State. This materially weakens their case and we look for a decision sustaing the tax. An adverse decision would knock $50,000 out of the State's annual revenues.

PROGRAMME.

Farmers' Institute, Clinton, N. C., April 4th and 5th, 1890.

Friday Morning, Prayer by Rev. C. P. Jerome.
Address of Welcome by Mr W. K. Pigford, Pres't of Sampson County Agricultural Society.
Response by Col. John Robinson, Commissioner of Agriculture.
Organization by election of Chairman and Secretary.
Address by Prof. J. R. Chamberlaine, N. C. College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.
Subject: Home-made Fertilizers.
Question box opened and Discussion.
Noon Recess.

AFTERNOON.

Address by Rev. J. L. Stewart. Subject: Finance in its Relation to Farming.
Question box and discussion.
Addresses by Local Speakers.
Discussion.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Prayer by Dr. G. W. Moseley, Chaplain of County Alliance.
Address by Prof. W. F. Massey, N. C. College of Agriculture.
Subject: Practical Horticultural Training in Agricultural Colleges.
Question box and Discussion.

AFTERNOON.

Address by Prof. J. R. Chamberlain. Subject: Swine Raising.
Question box and Discussion.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM.

The following gentlemen will open the discussion on the following topics:
J. R. Beaman, Esq.—Hay and Grasses.
Capt. C. Partrick—Trucking.
Mr. Wm. A. Faison—Silos and Ensilage.

We hoped to be able to arrange a fuller program of local speakers, covering Fruit Culture, Stock Raising, etc., but have been unable to see the parties,

All Through the County.

What Sampsonians are Doing and Saying.

☞ Send us the news from your township for this column. Every subscriber to THE CAUCASIAN has a right and is requested to contribute items of news in "hes" neighborhood for this column. We will not publish your name unless you desire it. ☜

HALLS.

The Cyclone Saturday evening the 22nd did great damage to the fencing and pine forests in this section.

Corn planting is the order of the day now. There will be more corn planted this year than usual.

The Huckleberry crop is nearly ruined by the late cold spells.

La Grippe still lingers Mr. Lewis Packers entire family has been prostrated with it, but is better at this writing.

Pat Highsmith, son of G. W. Highsmith left home last Saturday to take a position with C. W. Hilliard and Sons, manufacturers of Naval Stores and General Merchandize, Dahoma, Fla. Success to THE CAUCASIAN. Its subscription list should bo over 2000. (Rex.)

Mr. Editor: Our community at present is a very quite one. Every person attending to "hes" own business as near as practical. Farmers are pushing everything to get through planting corn.

Prof. J. D. Ezzell will deliver a public lecture at Halls Alliance No. 618 on the 2d Saturday in April, the 12th at 2 o'clock p. m.

Miss Laura Crumpler has been spending some time with the Misses McPhail. A. G. B.

LITTLE COHARIE.

Quite a severe storm of wind passed through this section last Saturday, destroying much timber.

Some of our christian neighbors left for Wilmington on Sunday and consequently were not seen at church, well, "the sabbath was made for man and not man for the sabbath."

The second quarterly meeting for Sampson circuit will be held at Bethel church on Saturday and Sunday April 12th and 13th. Official members will take due notice of the same and govern themselves accordingly. J. E. B.

MCDANIELS.

Died, on the 25th day of March 1890, Mr. William Elwell, he leaves a wife and five children, he was a consistent member of the Methodist church.

Miss Bettie Smith has been visiting Mr. George Higgsmith.

J. E. Butler has closed a flourishing little school in district 48, near Parkersburg. It opened Aug. 19th, making a term of seven moths. He taught a session of ten weeks at the same place in the winter of 1888-89, at the close of which the committee expressed their regret at not having accepted his application for the school in the fall of '86. He will open the next session about the 1st of Sept. The patrons intend to erect and equip a nice academy on a beautiful site in the edge of Parkersbug by the next succeeding fall. Mr. Charlie Parker, a benevolent and munificent man, and a resident of Parkersburg, has already intimated a disposition to help the people in the laudable enterprise. J. E. B.

DISMAL.

The Sunday school at Clement was organized on the 23 with 52 pupils, Capt. J. L. Autry was elected Superintend.

The recent rains have raised the creeks and rivers to a freshet and the farms are neglected at present for the rafting of timber to Wilmington.

The Misses Maxwell from South West Ga., are visitng at Mr. C. H. Williams'. There is a young man in this neighborhood suffering with a sore head (cause unknown), of course the girl knows what it was but she does not tell.

Well I am going to Autryville to day to see the town. They say that it is a great big town just grown right up in the woods. TIP.

NEWTON GROVE.

This winter has in his possession a "ciphering look" in good state of preservation, which formerly belonged to his grand parent in 1786. This book is 104 years old. The pupils of that day were required to work the examples on a slate and then record them in a book that contained the rules copied from an Arithmetic, which no one but the teacher was allowed to have. This book contains examples in addition to equation of payments, with forms of instruments of all business transactions. W. J. C.

HONEYCUTTS.

There will be an entertainment, the rendering of Wrinkles, a comedy, in the Philotechnic Hall at Salem High School on Friday night, for the benefit of the Literary Society. The proceeds will be used to furnish the Hall with nice permanent seats.

Mr. Alvin Royal has bought the O. L. Chesnutt farm and will move to it soon.

Mrs. Callie D. Herring has been quite sick, but is improving.

CAPTAIN.

Sunday school was reorganized at White Oak last Sunday with the following official, Mr. J. A. Underwood for Supt. J. R. Butler assistant Supt. E. L. Crumbler, Secretary, Miss Lillie M. Turlington, treasurer. Also at Magee's, the fifth Sunday, with Mr. S. L. Jackson for Supt.

Miss Fannie McPhail from Halls township is visiting in this neighborhood.

Miss Irena Jackson who has been visiting in Wilmington has returned home, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. J. Hayes. DANDY JIM.

PINEY GROVE.

Mr. Editor. The storm of the 22d inst., did much damage in the Goshen neighborhood. Several houses were blown down and much timber destroyed.

The Sunday school at Poplar Grove has been reorganized and the school is in a flourishing condition.

Mr. E. W. Kerr will address the citizens of Piney Grove at Giddensville at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 5th of April. All who desire to hear R. R. commission discussed will do well to go and hear him.

Mr. L. B. Coleman has ripe strawberries, will be ready to ship some in a few days.

We have one neighbor who has set out his garden. Who can beat that?

Good many of our farmers are done planting in this section.

Let us hear from Sampson's Bill Arp again. We enjoy his letters.

Mr. D. A. King has accepted a position as clerk at Poplar Grove with Mr. J. R. McPhail.

The public debate by the Davis Literary Society at Goshen High School last Friday night was a success. They had a good audience and all enjoyed the occasion.

Master Harry Weeks who happened to the misfortune to get caught on the limshaft at Mr. B. H. Hatcher's mill of late and badly hurt is recovering slowly. D. & K.

TAYLOR'S BRIDGE.

Mr. E. F. Royall is very sick.

Rev. Mr. Swindell preached at "Pugh's school house" the 4th Sunday.

"BUTTERFLY & GRASSHOPPER."

—Mr. W. Marshal Bullard, son of our esteemed countyman, Mr. Amos Bullard, of Little Coharie, has accepted a position as timber inspector with J. T. Alderman, commission merchant of Wilmington. He will be pleased to see Sampsonians when in Wilmington. See his card in another column.

Christian Echoes.

Religious Miscellany—Sermon Reports—General Church News and Notes.

"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven."

NOTICE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES!

Providence permitting, divine services will be held in the Episcopal Church, Clinton, on the morning of April 4th, (being Good Friday,) at 11 o'clock; also on Easter-Day, April 6th, at 11 a. m. Rev. J. W. Turner officiating.

WHICH IS THE GREATEST SINNER?

It appears, says the New Orleans Picayune, that the text, "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work, but on the Sabbath thou shalt rest," is an order that has not been more than half understood, and not more than half obeyed. A Louisville clergyman has been calling attention to the fact by saying: "Now we hear a good deal said about the sin of breaking the Sabbath rest. The converse is equally true. He who does not labor six days in the week is just as sinful as he who works on the Sabbath. We are apt to forget this. The chronic idler is as much of a sinner as the Sabbath-breaker."

The text says a person must work six days. That comes first. When he has worked he shall rest, If a man has not worked during the week he ought to be compelled to work on Sundays. The working part is most important. It comes first. The resting on Sunday is most agreeable. There are thousands of pious people who think they are perfectly good who do not work six days. They break the commandment by loafing, and the rest that is to come on Sunday is not for them. Sunday is clearly for the workingman, and he ought to have it and keep it and rest on it in his own way. If inclination leads him to green fields, beneath the shade of trees and by still waters, he should indulge himself in that way. He has worked his six days and must rest. The people for reformers to labor with are the sinful, wicked loafers—as all men who do not work. They are the chaps to be preached to and made uncomfortable by promises of future punishment.

REV. THOMAS DIXON.

The New York Heral says: "The The Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., continued his series of sermons on 'Socialism,' in Twenty-Third Street Baptist Church, yesterday morning, by pointing out the duty of to-day in loving one another. The pastor found his text in John xiii, 37—"A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.'

"Mr. Dixion said that there are some parts of the Bible with which we are too familiar. The very fact of this familiarity leads persons to cease attaching due importance to them. But there is a woeful neglect on our part of familiarizing ourselves with the conditions of men living about us. If men truly loved one another as they are bidden to do in this new commandment of Christ, do you suppose they would carry on their infamous swinddling scheme or endeavor to circumvent their fellow men?

"Love in its positive element wil make all men obedient. Action is an evidence of love. A man who loves God will do his bidding. It is action that talks, not a sentimental word of mouth. Show me a man, no matter how base or what his condition is, and I will show you something in that man that is worthy of commendation. I sometimes believe there is a great church growing up outside of the walls of christian churches, just as cities sprout and grow outside of larger cities. This is when I see those who own or profess no allegience to any religious sect doing acts of charity and goodness, although they are obvious of the fact that they are doing God's will. Love is the harmony we detect amid the din and confusion of evil that swells a chorus over the globe.

Personals.

Mr. C. M. Hobbs, "Dock," is traveling for a Baltimore drug house.

Mrs. B. F. Boykin was called by telegraph to Wilmington to attend the bedside of her sick father.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Z. Graves, of Philadelphia, arrived Tuesday and are visiting at Mrs. Alfred Johnsons.

Mr. T. C. Pope has accepted a situation as traveling salesman with Barbee & Rand, of Richmond, Va.

Mrs. H. M. Spivey, who left Clinton several weeks since in search of her lost brother, through South Carolina and Georgia, has returned without success.

Mr. M. Hanstein returned from the northern markets last evening. He says that he will delight his customers with the prettiest line of clothing ever brought to this place.

Mr. W. G. Hubbard, of the firm of Messrs. A. F. Johnson & Co., one of our cleverest merchants, left yesterday morning for the northern markets, where he will purchase another large stock of goods for their mammoth store.

The Wilmington Messenger says: "Mr. French McQueen returned yesterday from Boston, where he went recently to accept the agency in North Carolina for the Thompson-Houston Electric Light Company. He will make his headquarters at Goldsboro and will open an office there on Monday.

Another Building and Loan Association.

Clinton now has two Building and Loan Associations. A branch of the North Carolina Association was organized last Thursday with the following officers:

President—Capt. D. A. Culbreth;
Vice-President—H. E. Faison;
Sec'y and Treas—T. M. Ferrell;
Attorneys—Nicholson and Cooper
Directors—Capt. W. A. Johnson, J. A. Ferrell, H. E. Faison, D. A. Culbreth, Dr. R. H. Holliday, T. M. Ferrell, D. B. Nicholson, F. R. Cooper and Marion Butler.

Stock was taken in the April series. See "ad." in another column.

Terrific Storm in Bladen.

(Special to the Caucasian.)

CYPRESS CREEK, March 28, '90.

Mr. Editor: This section was visited to-day by the most terrific wind and rain storm ever known. Fences were leveled to the ground, trees were up-rooted, and much valuable timber laid waste. The main force of wind covered a track of a half mile in width, and traveled in an easterly direction. X. Y. Z.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has the largest sale of any medicine before the public Any honest druggist will confirm this statement.

A Secret—The Happy Unfolding.

For several days it has been evident to an observant person that some great secret was preying upon some of the good ladies. Last night they could be seen gathering at the store of Capt. D. A. Culbreth. What was it? THE CAUCASIAN was on the outlook. Out they came and up the street they go, with their arms full of packages and bundles. Where are they going? What does it mean? Look, they stop, enter a gate, open a door without knocking and suddenly proceed to give Rev. Mr Jerome and his family a decent pounding. The happily surprised minister acknowledged the munificent fusillade in an appreciative and appropriate talk. THE CAUCASIAN looked on and reflected that there are some better professions than an Editor's.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles!

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents.
DR. SWAYNE & SON,
feb21—6m Philadelphia.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Spring Opening!

AT

J. E. ROYAL'S

New Brick Store.

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Come in and see the

LARGE, NEW AND FRESH STOCK OF GOODS

Now being daily received and placed upon the shelves of my mammoth store. My new purchases include

DRY-GOODS AND NOTIONS!

The latest styles and patterns of CALICOES LAWNS, GINGHAMS, SATINETS, SATEENS, HENRIETTAS CASHIMERES, ETC.

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SHOES, SLIPPERS, FUR AND STRAW HATS!

Prices and styles to suit every one.

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Furniture, Furniture.

For Cottage or Mansion—cheap durable goods up to fine Walnut Sets.

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A fine line of

Cook Stoves, Cutlery, Guns and Hardware,

Of all kinds.

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FARMER'S SUPPLIES.

For Plows, Castings, Cox's Cotton Planters, Tools, or anything you need come to my store.

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My line of GROCERIES has never been larger or better. I have just received a car load of

Falls Mills Flour!

The best and cheapest in the Market. Every barrel warranted.

—:o:—

A Large lot of

PORTO RICO MOLASSES,

Of first-class quality.

—:o:—

Also several barrels of

CRYSTAL SYRUP,

As bright and clear as Honey.

—:o:—

10,000 lbs. Dry Salted Sides.
500 bush. of Corn at 60 cts. per bush.

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☞ Times are not hard when the purchasing power of a dollar increases exactly as much as the volume of money is diminished. That is the way it has done at my store. Come and see.
Respectfully,
J. E. ROYAL.

Good Bargains

In the line of General Merchandise. Everything we keep is a specialty in quality and price.

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Respectfully,

W. R. KING & CO.

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Commission Merchants,
27 N. Market and 27 Clinton Sts.,
BOSTON, March 29, 1890.

MR. W. S. PARTRICK,
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Dear Sir:—How are you and how is the crops of truck coming on? We are ready for it at any time and hope it will be ready for us soon.

Expect you have heard that your old friend Littlefield and Mr. Stimpson, who went out of our firm something over a year ago, have formed a new partnership and are looking for shippers.

Well, don't get alarmed, for we got there last year, and are in better position to handle all shipments satisfactorily this season than we ever were before, and if you will get us the goods we will prove to the shippers than STIMPSON, MURRAY & CO. is the firm they want to SHIP to, and we will look out for their interests as shippers.

Yours truly,
STINSON, MURRAY & Co.

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? SHILOH'S VITALIZER is a positive cure. For sale by DR. R. H. HOLLIDAY, Clinton, and W. P. KENNEDY, Warsaw, N. C.

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I am now located in the stand between Watson & Peterson and Russell & Bodenhammer, known by the above name.

I offer to the people of Sampson a line of

CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, GENTS' FURNISHING WEAR, GROCERIES, CONFECTIONS,

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You will show wisdom by calling in before buying.

ATTENTION!—My entire line of Clothing will be sold at cost, for the next 30 days, to make room for a new stock.

Respectfully,
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A Long Felt Want At Last Supplied.

Read the following testimonials, which are a sample of the hundreds we have received:

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Mr. J. C. HOBBS, Hobton, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I notice that my father, James Britt, Sr., is using your non-friction Ring for plow lines. His lines are good not fretted at all, while mine are frazzeled nearly in two. You will please send me two pair of your patent Rein Rings.

Very truly,
JAMES BRITT, JR.,
Business Agent, of Bluff Alliance.

CLINTON, N. C., May 21st, '88.
J. C. HOBBS, Hobton, N. C.

Dear Sir—I have thoroughly tested your patented attachment for holding Plow lines. I am well pleased with it. It adds ease to man and horse, and to last of lines. It affords me pleasure to recommend them favorably. Yours respectfully,
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25 cents per pair. 30 cents if sent by mail. For sale by Messrs. A. F. Johnson & Co., Messrs A. Hobbs & Son, Clinton, N. C.; or
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Last store, on the corner of the of the row North of Courthouse, is the place for

BRANDIES, WHISKIES,
BEER, RUM, ALE, GIN,
WINES and Liquors of all kind.

Special attention to our

Clover Club Rye Whiskey!

The Best and Purest Whiskey in Town.

Absolutely pure and guaranteed to be better than any of the so-called "Medicinal Whiskies" in the place.

Full line of Family Groceries, Canned Goods, Syrups, Tobacco, Cigars, etc.

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FOR SALE.

We will sell, on easy terms and at low price, our mill and Gin property, in the town of Clinton.

This property is in good condition, well equipped with power and machinery, and is admirably located for conducting a general grinding, gin and saw mill business. In the hands of a good manager the property will yield a nice profit from the grist, gin, saw, buying seed cotton, cotton seed, &c. We will give special inducements to the the right man. For terms and prices apply to undersigns, for we are going to sell it.

Respectfully,
STEWART, HINES & BEAMAN
March 4th, 1890.—tf

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TREASURER—J. A. Ferrell.
CHIEF OF POLICE—W. J. King.
JAILOR—Capt. Jas. H. Robinson.
COMMISSIONERS—W. S. Thomson, J. A. Ferrell, W. A. Johnson, J. H. Stevens, T. H. Partrick.

COUNTY OFFICERS:
SHERIFF—J. M. Spell.
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT—J. S. Bizzell.
TREASURER—J. R. Beaman.
REGISTER OF DEEDS—O. F. Herring.
COUNTY SURVEYOR—Arthul Lee.
CORONER—Dr. A. T. Cooper.
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(Clifton Ward, Postmaster.)
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CHURCHES.
Baptist,—Pastor, O. P. Meeks. Services, 1st and 3d Sabbaths of each month. Prayer meeting Tuesday at 7 P. M. Sunday school, Sunday, 3 P. M.
Presbyterian—Pastor, Dr. B. F. Marable, Services, 2nd and 4th Sunday's. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7 P. M. Sunday school, 9 A. M.
Methodist—Pastor, C. P. Jerome. Services, (at Presbyterian Church) 1st Sunday 11 o'clock, A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday school (in Lodge) every Sunday at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting (at Presbyterian church) Thursday nights at 7 P. M.
Episcopal—Rector, ——. Services, Sunday, 11 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. Sunday school, 3 P. M.
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MISCELLANEOUS:
Hiram Masonic Lodge—J. M. Marshburn, Master, meets every third Friday at 11 o'clock A. M.
Clinton Chapter, No. 49, R. A. M., D. A. Culbreth, H. P., meets every first Friday at 11 o'clock A. M.
Clinton Lodge, No. 124, I. O. O. F., Dr. John A. Stevens, N. G., meets every Tuesday night.
K. of H.—Marion Butler, Dictator, meets every first and third Friday night at 8 o'clock.
Library of Clinton Literary Association over postoffice. Librarian, W. S. Thomson.
Clinton Loan Association—President, J. L. Stewart; Cashier, W. L. Faison.
Sampson Building and Loan Association—President, W. A. Johnson, Secretary and Treasurer, J. S. Bizzell.
Railroad Depot—Agent, R. H. Holland, Jr.. Telegraph Operator—J. C. Holmes; Express Agent, Ed. Faison.
Y. M. C. A.—A. A. Butler, President. Meets in Courthouse every Monday at 7.30 P. M.

Supreme Courts for 4th, 6th and 7th Judicial Districts, 1890.

JUDGES (Resident.)
4th District, Spier Whitaker; Wake.
6th " E. T. Boykin, Sampson.
7th " J. C. McRea, of Cumberland county.

SOLICITORS.
4th District, T. M. Argo, of Wake.
6th " O. H. Allen, of Lenoir,
7th " Frank McNeill, of Richmond county.

Times for Holding Courts for 1890.
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
Spring—Judge MacRae.
Fall—Judge Boykin.
Wake—Jan. 6th, Feb. 24th, March 24th, April 21st, July 9th, Aug. 27th, Sept. 22d, Oct. 20th.
Wayne—Jannary 20th, March 10th April 14th, September 8th, October 13th.
Harnett—February 3rd, August 4th, November 24th.
Johnston—February 10th, August 18th, November 10th.
SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
Spring—Judge Graves.
Fall—Judge Armfield.
Pender—March 10th, September 8th.
New Hanover—Jan. 20th, April 13th, September 22nd.
Lenoir—February 3rd. Aug. 10th, November 10th.
Duplin—February 10th, Aug 4th, November 24th.
Sampson—February 24th, April 28th, October 6, December 8th.
Carteret—March 7th, October 20th.
Jones—March 24th, October 27th.
Onslow—March 31st, November 3rd.
SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
Spring—Judge Bynum.
Fall—Judge Graves.
Columbus—January, 13th. March 31st, July 28th.
Anson—January 6th, April 28th, September 1st, November 24th.
Cumberland—January 20th, May 5th, July 21st, November 10th.
Robeson—January 17th, May 19th, September 29th.
Richmond—February 10th, June 2nd, September 15th, December 1st.
Bladen—March 17th, October 30th.
Brunswick—April 7th, September 8th.
Moore—March 3rd, August 11th, October 27th.

Judge Boykin holds court this Spring in the 3rd District, as follows:
Pitt—January 6th, March 17th, June 9th.
Franklin—Jan 20th, April 14th
Wilson—Feb. 3rd, June 2nd.
Vance Feb, 17th, May 19th.
Martin—March 3rd.
Greene—March 31st.
Nash—April 28th.

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It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and today believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence, GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race Street, Cincinnati, O.

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FRESH GROCERIES,
Always on hand.
Landreth's celebrated Garden Seed, the best on the market.
We are still selling those HARNESS low for cash.
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Give us a call when you come to town. Respectfully,
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This depot, this future town of Roseboro, is situated in a fine section, good farming land, well timbered, one mile from Owenville, sixty-two miles from Wilmington and twenty miles from Fayetteville. A place sure to build up.
Lots for sale on reasonable terms.
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CLINTON, N. C.—APRIL 3, 1890.

THE PSLAM OF TRADE.

"Tell me not in mournful members,"
Advertising does not pay;
For the man's "non-compos mentis"
Who would such absurd things say.

"Life is real! life is earnest!"
And the man who hopes to rise
To succeed in any calling,
Must expect to advertise.

"In the world's broad field of battle,"
In the conflict of real life,
Advertising is the secret
Of achievement in the strife.

"Lives of rich men all remind us
We can make our own sublime;"
And by liberal advertising
To the highest summit climb.
—Wilson Mirror.

SAMPSON'S BILL ARP.

Sabbath Breaking--Fault Finders and Idlers--The Farmers' Troubles.

[Special Correspondence to THE CAUCASIAN.]

When I complain of hard times they tell me to work. When I can't raise money out of men who owe me they tell me I don't work. And when it's a bad crop year and my horse dies with the staggers and I have to buy another on fall time and can't pay my debts, they say I have not worked hard enough. When the old lady gets sick I have to attend to every thing about the house, the cook goes on a strike, because she thinks she has got me under her thumb. They say you must work more. When I go to town Saturday evening to see Tom Smith to get the pay for the corn I let him have to feed his family on, them fellows who set around town say I ought to be be homeat work. When I go out to see my neighbors, and discuss politics with them and get their ideas and see who is the best man to vote for to represent us in the legislature, they say the country has gone to ruin, the farmers don't work, but are dabbling in politics. And when Mary puts on a calico and goes to Sunday School and looks neat, because the dress looks well on a pretty figure, they say extravagant dress. And when my boy goes to school, learns a little Latin, and wants to get into society, and can't do it because he has to plow and hoe for a living, he becomes discouraged, leaves the farm, goes to town, hires to a merchant to clerk, or goes into a machine shop or works on a railroad and spends all his spare time and money frolicking with society girls who would not give a pop of their finger for him, but receives his attentions as a matter of consceice. They expect to marry a millionaire. So he has worked all the week, and Sunday to boot, and spends his money and lives and dies a disappointed bachelor. When the newspaper men see the deplorable state of affair they rise up and, with one voice, say stay on the farms and work. The trouble is the country is worked to death—people, stock and soil. Let us stop and think a little, one day in the week at least. The nails are carried on a Sunday, and we read them and never think the Government recognizes the violation of the fourth commandment. The trains are run on Sunday because the public demands it. The Judges have to travel all day Sunday to meet their appointments because the Legislature says so. The horses we have plowed all the week have to be driven to the buggy all day Sunday because the children want to go on a frolic. Let us blow down breaks, stop this restless roaring world, and praise the eternal God who made us all. Let the earth be still and the winds moan through the long pine leaves a piece of glory to our thoughts as we sit in seclusion and praise the eternal Johovah for our creation, redemption and preservation. Then will the earth bring forth her increase and God will bless us. Yes, a humorist and a jester has a God and a prayer, as I have read:

"The royal feast was done; the king
Sought some new sports to banish care,
And to his jester cried, 'Sir Fool!
Kneel down and make for us a prayer.'
The jester doffed his cap and bells,
And stood the mocking court before;
They could not see the bitter smile,
Behind the patient grin he wore.
He bowed his head and bent his knee
Upon the monarch's silken stool,
His pleading voice arose: O Lord,
Be merciful to me, a fool.
Earth hath no balsam for mistakes;
Men crown the nave and scurge the fool,
That did his will; but thou, O Lord,
Be merciful to me a fool.'
The room was hushed, in silence rose
The king, and sought his garden cool,
And walked apart and murmured low,
'Be merciful to me, a fool!'"

Yes, he will fix it for us just as he has the Young Men's Christian Association, to break down all the bickerings and quibbles that have arisen between the churches, and bring us all on one grand plain of brotherly love. Let us forget the old fedus of our fathers (through respect to them,) find something to laugh at and gather all the happiness we can. We have not got always to live in this world. Let us be at peace with all mankind, and if the world is not disposed to treat us kind, we will gather around the fireside and there discuss with our wives the best plan to rear our children to be ladies and gentlemen—to live honest and fear their God, and love the land that gave them birth—dear old North Carolina.

WITHYO' PLOW.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says.
TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10, 1887.
Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co—Gentlemen:—I have been in in the general practice of medicine for most 40 years, and would say that in all my practice, have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with as much confidence of success as I can Hall's Cure, manufactured by you. Have prescribed it a great many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of Catarrh that it would not cure, if they would take it according to directions.
Yours Truly,
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We will give $100 for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured with Hall's Catarrh Cure. Taken internally. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
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'Twixt fool and wise this difference lies: the fool his folly shows, yet knows it not; the wise his folly knows, yet shows it not.

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So much has been of Building and Loan Associations and their value is so well known, that it seems almost superfluous to argue further in their favor. Henderson now has two—both branches of other associations, however, while we would prefer a strong and well conducted local one—and we hope to see good results therefrom. Thousands of homes in other cities and towns all over the country erected through the agency of this form of local co-operation, render all further argument unnecessary. But for building and loan associations these homes would have no existence. If to own a good home in which to shelter and rear a family is a good thing then the agency which has enabled so many thousands to do this must of necessity be a good thing.—Gold Leaf.

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TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully,
T. A. SLOCUM, M. C.,
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The prospectus and complete outfit for canvassing will be ready immediately.
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"A STITCH IN TIME, SAVES NINE!"
Don't wait to get sick, but when you begin to feel bad come and get a dose of medicine and prevent sickness. This is the proper use of medicine. If you will do this you will scarcely ever have a doctor's bill to pay or lose months of time, and put your friends and relatives to such a deal of trouble.
In addition to my complete line of pure and reliable Drugs, I carry Warner's Log Cabin Remedies, B. B. B., the S. S. S., Quinine in small and large quantities; Simmon's Liver Regulator, Famous Specific Orange Blossom, Cuticura Remedies, Dr. Pierces Favorite Prescription, the Golden Medical Discovery, Horse and Cattle Powder (1 pound packages prepared by the Herb Co. of W. Va, Quaker brand.)
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D. T. JOHNSON,
W. R. HIGHSMITH,
Administrators.
W. S. THOMSON, Att'y.
March 13th, 1890.—6t

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And to make room for stock is offering
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Don't forget our
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Many goods at your own price. We can save you money if you buy from us. Very Respectfully,
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Selling Out at Cost!
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Wishing to make a change in my business I will sell out as soon as possible my entire steck of goods strictly AT COST, for cash.
I MEAN JUST WHAT I SAY.
Come get prices and see.
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Veneer Works,
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Manufacture every variety of
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Quality and prices guaranteed to meet any competition.
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DATED Jan. 13, '90.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 27. Daily.	No. 41. fast mail. Daily, ex. Sun.
Lv Weldon,	12 30 p m	5 43 pm	6 00 am
Ar Rock Mt.	1 46 "	.....	7 10 "
Ar Tarboro,	*3 45 "	.....	
Lv Tarboro,	10 20 "	.....	
Ar Wilson,	2 17 "	7 00 pm	8 43am
Lv Wilson,	*2 30 "	.....	
Ar Selm,	3 40 "	.....	
Ar Fayettevil	6 00 "	.....	
Lv Goldsboro,	3 10 "	7 40 pm	8 33am
Lv Warsaw,	4 10 "	.....	9 34 "
Lv Magnolia,	4 24 "	8 40 "	9 49 "
Ar Wilmingt'n	5 50 "	9 55 "	11 20 "

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 14. Daily.	No. 78. Daily.	No. 40. Daily ex Sunday.
Lv Wilmingt'n	12 01 am	9 00 am	4 pm
Lv Magnolia,	1 19 "	10 34 "	5 36 "
Lv Warsaw		10 48 "	5 52 "
Ar Goldsboro,	2 18 "	11 45 "	6 53 "
Lv Fetteville		*8 40 "	
Ar Selma		11 00 "	
Ar Wilson		12 10 "	
Lv Wilson	2 59 "	12 37pm	7 47 am
Ar Rocky Mt.		1 40 "	8 18 "
Ar Tarboro		*4 45 "	
Lv Tarboro		10 20 am	
Ar Weldon	4 30 "	2 45 pm	9 30 "

*Daily except Sunday.
Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Halifax for Scotland Neck 2 30 p m; arrives Scotland Neck at 3 44 p. m., Riverton 6 10 p. m. Returning leaves Riverton 7 20 a. m., Scotland Neck at 10 20 a m, daily except Sunday.
Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh railroad, daily except Sunday, 4 00 p. m., Sunday 3 00 p. m., arrive Williamston, N. C., 6 30 p. m., 4 20 p. m., Plymouth 8 0 p. m., 5 40 p. m. Returning leaves leaves Plymouth, daily except Sundoy, 6 00 a. m., Sunday 8 30 a. m, Williamston 7 25 a. m., 9 50 a. m., arrive Tarboro 9 50 a. m., 11 30 a. m.,
Train on Midland, N. C., branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 6 00 a. m. arrive Smithfield, 7 30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield, 8 00 a. m., arrive Goldsboro, 9 30 a. m.,
Train on Nashville branch leaves Rocky Mt, at 3 00 p. m., arrives Nashville 3 40 p. m., Spring Hope 4 15 p. m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 10 00 a. m., Nashville 10 55 a. m., Rocky Mount 11 15 a. m., daily, except Sunday.
Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for clinton, daily, except Sunday, 6 00 p. m., and at 11 10 a m; Returning will leave clinton at 8 20 a m and 3 10 p m, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41 and 40, 25 and 78
Southbound train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No, 51, Northbound is No, 50, Daily except Sunday
Train No 27, South, will stop only at Wilson Goldsboro and Magnolia
Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North, daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily, except Sunday via Bay Line
Trains make close connection for all points north via Richmond and Washington
All trains run solid between Wilmington and Washington, and have Pulman Palace Sleeper attached
Florida Special Vestibule Train No. 501 leaves Weldon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9 50 p. m., arriving at Wilmington 2 20 a. m. Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays No. 500 leave, Wilmington 1 00 a. m., arriving Weldon 5 37 a. m.
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J R KENLY, Sup't Trans.
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I have started my Distillery again and will now keep for sale, at my saloon in Clinton,
MY OWN MAKE OF
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Remember that I also keep on hand all kinds of

Whiskies, Brandies and Wines!
From a pure good quality up to a fine quality,
My clever salesman, MR. D. C. GIDDENS, will be pleased to serve you at all times.
☞The lover of good wine should try our fine California brand.
C. PARTRICK.
February 6th, 1890.—tf

JEWELRY AND CLOCKS!
I have just received a large lot of Elegant Jewelry. This I will guarantee to the purchaser to be just as represented. I sell no cheap, "fire guilt" goods but carry a STANDARD LINE OF GOLD FRONT GOODS. The attention of the ladies is called to the latest styles of BREAST PINS—they are "things of beauty!"
The old reliable and standard SETH THOMAS CLOCKS always in stock, in various styles and sizes.
☞Repairing of Watches and Clocks and mending Jewelry is a specialty. All work I do is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.
Respectfully.
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For 23 Years
J. T. GREGORY
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